

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Open Session Agenda

June 15, 2020

2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings were held virtually during the declared public health emergency.

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BOOT Mission Statement:

"To provide oversight to licensed professionals and ensure the health and safety of citizens and visitors in the District of Columbia through provision of health care services."

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	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0615-01	<u>AGENDA ACCEPTANCE</u>	
OS-0615-02	<u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0615-03	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0615-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0615-05	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the March 16, 2020 meeting.	
OS-0615-06	<u>NBCOT PRESENTATION</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To listen to presentation from NBCOT. <u>Background:</u> The National Board for Certification for Occupational Therapy, NBCOT is providing an update to the Board.	
OS-0615-07	<u>TELEHEALTH</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To review the current telehealth guidelines as it relates to scope of practice and supervision of students, interns, and occupational therapist assistants. <u>Background:</u> In March of 2020, The Mayor and Director of the Health Department issued a Telehealth Waiver for Health Care Professionals in good standing with another state or jurisdiction permission to provide telehealth services to residents residing in the District of Columbia due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic social distancing efforts of reducing the spread of the virus.	

OS-0615-08	<p><u>POST COVID-19</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Discuss possible telehealth policy/regulations that can be implement in the future.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and for the allowance of telehealth. The Office of Health Professional Licensing would like all the Boards to look at drafting regulations to address the role telehealth will play in the District post COVID-19.</p>	
OS-0615-09	<p><u>WORKFORCE SURVEY</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To provide feedback regarding core questions related to the profession.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Health Regulation and Licensing Administration plans to incorporate workforce surveys during renewals for all professions. The Workforce Survey is used to capture the distribution of healthcare providers across the District and obtain feedback regarding hot topics related to your profession.</p>	
OS-0615-10	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE OPEN SESSION</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant of the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will moved into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations</p>	
OS-0615-22	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p>	

	<p>To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	
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The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2020.

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